

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



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Weekly newsletter
Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

🌸 What a Fantastic Summer Fair! 🌸

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Hawaiian-themed Summer Fair such a tremendous success. The sun shone brightly all afternoon, the burgers were sizzling on the BBQ, the music kept everyone smiling, and there was a real buzz around the school. From face painting and the helter-skelter to refreshing cocktails and great entertainment, there was truly something for everyone to enjoy.

A very special thank you goes to Lisi, Jen and Tomasz for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm in helping to organise such a wonderful event. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the parent volunteers who generously gave their time before, during and after the fair. Your support made the day possible.

Most importantly, thank you to all the families, friends and members of our school community who came along and helped create such a vibrant and memorable afternoon.

It was wonderful to see everyone come together to celebrate the start of summer in true Hawaiian style. We are already looking forward to next year!

🌴 🌻 🌸 Mahalo and thank you all! 🌸 🌻 🌴

School Council Bake Off stall at the Summer Fair

The School Council were delighted with how many children entered into this year's Bake Off competition at the Summer Fair! We were able to raise lots of money to go to new wet play games for the classrooms. Well done to our winners:

Cakes - First = Alex, Y3 and Second = Leon L, Y4

Biscuits/brownies/cupcakes - First = Leah, Y2 and Second = Sienna, Y3

A big thank you to all the School Councillors for their expert judging, parent Andrea, Ms Koopman and all the other parents and children that made it possible!



Diversity Week

During the week or Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July, we will be celebrating Diversity Week at Emmanuel. Combining our annual events of International Evening and Country Dancing, we will be giving time to reflect and understand how we are all unique and be accepting of differences amongst us. Through PSHE lessons and Collective Worship, the children will explore all types of diversity such as the way we learn, culture and heritage, gender equality and stereotypes, to different types of families.

On Wednesday 1st July (also International Evening), we are inviting children to come to school in their traditional dress or shirts/colours of the flag of the country they have a special affinity with (or World Cup shirts if they have one!) and they can bring something in as 'show and tell' to share with the rest of their class about their cultural heritage (e.g. food, dance, symbols etc) to really promote and celebrate their identity.

On Wednesday and Friday mornings, children will also be experiencing a workshop with a BSL Teacher linked with the Frank Barnes School For Deaf Children, where they will learn some foundation British Sign Language actions so that we can all communicate together in a non-verbal way.

This is a special week in our calendar and we really look forward to sharing more with you closer to the time!

PFE International Evening

Next week sees one of our most popular events at school, International Evening, on Wednesday 1st July from 4.30pm. We kindly ask each student who attends International Evening to bring a sharing dish in the cuisine of their home country or a country with which they have a special personal connection. Each dish should feed at least six people and MUST BE NUT FREE. The dish may be sweet or savoury, it's entirely your choice. Each dish should be labelled with its name, country of origin, and the main ingredients used.

We typically recommend people bring dishes in disposable containers for simplicity's sake, but understand we're all working to be sustainable. If you bring a reusable platter from home, label it with your name and please take it with you when you leave.

We are so proud of the diverse makeup of our school community, so please do come along to celebrate with us!

Staff Success!

We are delighted to share that Miss Langston has had a piece of research published about mental health and how literature and reading can help. Click [here](#) for a fascinating read!

A K a day in May

Well done to all those who took part and thank you for our families' support in raising £665 so far for new playground equipment and the Royal Free Hospital. If you still need to hand it in, please send the sponsor money in an envelope (with your child's name on it) to the Office, or funds can be donated direct to the PFE's SumUp page at pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q7R2PSBQ.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
The Emmanuel Team

[Diary Dates](#) – click here for our school calendar

Here is a list of important dates for the Summer Term 2026:

Key:

	PFE events
	In-school events to which parents are invited
	Dates to note
	School closure

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Wednesday 24 th June	Class photographs	All	Playground
Wednesday 24th June 2.15 – 3pm	Camden Music concert	Evita and Emanuele's students	Hall
Thursday 25 th June 9.30am	Brass concert	Year 5 and 6	Parliament Hill Bandstand**
Friday 26 th June am	Moving Up Day	All	
Wb Monday 29 th June	Diversity Week	All	
Wb Monday 29 th June	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage pool
Wednesday 1 st July 4.30 – 6.30pm	PFE International Evening	All	Omega playground
Wednesday 1 st July	BSL workshops	Nursery – Year 1, Year 4	
Thursday 2 nd July	Camden Secondary transition day	Some Year 6s	
Friday 3 rd July 11.30 – 1.30	Music Mark Summer Summit performance	Woodwind ensemble players	Cecil Sharp House
Friday 3 rd July	Peter Pan workshops	Nursery – Year 2	Hall
Friday 3 rd July	BSL workshops	Year 2, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6	
Friday 3 rd July 2-3pm	Country Dancing	Years 1 – 6	MUGA
Wb Monday 6 th July	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage pool
Wednesday 8 th July	Trip	Nursery & Reception	London Zoo
Wednesday 8 th July 2pm & 5pm	End of Year production	Year 5 & 6	Hall
Thursday 9 th July 2pm	Concert	Miss Taylor's 1:1 students	Hall
Friday 10 th July	Reports go out	All	
Wednesday 15 th July 2.30pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	Hall
Thursday 16 th July 2-3pm	Leavers' Service	Reception – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Friday 17 th July 12.30pm	Break up for summer	All	
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day	All	

*Please note that some trips and events will be added over the course of the term

**Please note that this is a new event or has recently changed in some way

School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
From Alpha to Omega - life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)



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- Nursery: Ettore and Bonnie
- Reception: Opal and Herbie
- Year 1: Leena and Bianca
- Year 2: Ava and Aksel
- Year 3: Nara and Olive
- Year 4: Marcos and Thejan
- Year 5: Suhaib and Joshua
- Year 6: Clara and Paris





The Good News Bulletin



If you would like to nominate your child, please send a photo and quick blurb to admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk or your child can tell me about it on the gate 😊

Yianis has recorded some stories in Greek and English and shared them through a mini podcast called Greekish Bedtime Stories. What an amazing achievement!

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/22HQ1wJoL8ngpBgQ6sxYuS?si=JdE5OEgmT-qRQuZ6eaT0xg>



EMMANUEL — HOLIDAY CLUB —

MON 20TH - FRI 24TH JULY, MON 27TH - FRI 31ST JULY, MON 3RD - FRI 7TH AUGUST

**SINGING FOOTBALL DANCING CRAFTS ACTING
GYMNASTICS NETBALL ATHLETICS CRICKET
DODGEBALL TENNIS MOVIES AND MORE !**

PLUS TWO WEST END WORKSHOPS
(SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT INTEREST)

SIX
THE MUSICAL

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S
**STARLIGHT
EXPRESS**

BOOKING NOW VIA ARBOR

**EMMANUEL C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL
152-158 MILL LANE
WEST HAMPSTEAD
NW6 1TF**



EMMANUEL PFE

International Evening

**BRING
A DISH!**

A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

1st July
2026

4.30 -
6.30pm

Omega
Playground

Bring a dish to share from your home
country or a country close to your heart



REPRESENT CAMDEN!

U11 GIRLS DISTRICT TRIALS 2026

FREE
TO
ATTEND!



Your chance to represent Camden in the
**Inner London County Schools FA
John Larter Girls U11 District Trophy
2026–27.**



**SHOW YOUR TALENT.
REPRESENT CAMDEN.**



WHO CAN ATTEND?

Players must:

- Be in Year 5 or Year 6 from September 2026
- Attend a school within the London Borough of Camden
- Have a passion for football and teamwork



TRIAL DATES

- > Monday 22nd June 2026
- > Monday 29th June 2026
- > Monday 6th July 2026
- > Monday 13th July 2026



TIME

5.00pm – 6.30pm



VENUE

Canteloves Gardens
Camden Road
NW5 2AU

WHY TAKE PART?

- ★ Show your talent and represent Camden
- 👥 Meet new players from across the borough
- 🏆 Compete against other London districts
- ❤️ Be part of an exciting team environment

REGISTER YOUR PLACE TODAY!

Scan the QR code
to secure your place.

Please complete one
registration form per child.
Once we have received your form
we will send an email to confirm
your child's place which will also
include further information.



**SCAN TO
REGISTER!**



A fantastic opportunity to be part
of Camden's District Team and
compete for the John Larter
Girls U11 District Trophy!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Kirsty Pealling
kirsty.pealling@camden.gov.uk
0207 974 6294

INCREDIBLE YEARS SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMME



AN EVIDENCED BASED GROUP INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT PARENTS AND CARERS

The Incredible Years programme offers parents evidenced based strategies to improve children's behaviour, social skills, and academic achievement. It aims to build stronger relationships between parents and children, manage difficult behaviours, and promote positive outcomes. The programme helps parents develop skills to increase their child's self-esteem, manage emotions, and improve social skills.

For further information please speak to a member of school staff or contact Alice Hargreaves (Parenting Practitioner) via email [Email: mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk](mailto:mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk)

**Start Date: Tuesday 15th
September 10am - 12pm**

**12 week programme (excluding
school holiday)**



NHS
North London
NHS Foundation Trust

**Venue: Harmood
Children's Centre, 1
Forge Pl, Ferdinand
St, NW1 8DQ**

Neuroinclusive Education Network (NEN) Training 26/27

We are offering training on three NEN modules across the academic year, with sessions in the Autumn, Spring, and Summer terms.

Open to school staff, parents, carers, and families in Camden, these sessions are delivered virtually and designed to support both learning in school and everyday life at home.



London Borough of Camden has partnered with the Neuroinclusive Education Network (NEN) to deliver training across the borough.

Over the past five years, we have delivered more than 200 training sessions to over 3,500 delegates, including professionals from education, voluntary, health, and council services, as well as parents, carers, and the wider community. For further information about NEN, visit <https://www.nen.org.uk/>

Our 2 hour online Training modules

1

MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM

For All ages

13th October 2026 - 7-9pm

23rd Feb 2027 - 7-9pm

'Making Sense of Autism' is basic autism awareness training for people who would like a better understanding of autism in order to support their engagement with and understanding of autistic young people.

2

PLAY IN THE EARLY YEARS

For Early Years and Primary

1st December 2026 - 7-9pm

4th May 2027 - 7-9pm

This module aims to:

- Increase your understanding of the importance of play in the Early Years
- Develop your understanding of how autism can impact upon a child's play development.
- Build your awareness of strategies that can be used to support autistic children with their play development.

3

AUTISM AND ANXIETY

For Primary and Secondary

17th November 2026 - 7-9pm

20th April 2027 - 7-9pm

This module explores:

- What can cause anxiety in autistic young people
- How autistic young people might express anxiety.
- What you can do to manage and reduce anxiety for autistic young people.

SIGN UP HERE



tiny.cc/camdennen

Training Offer is open to anyone living or working with children with social communication needs (e.g. autism). A formal diagnosis is not required to attend. Please note: children and staff should be Camden residents and/or attending or working in Camden Local Authority maintained schools or settings



NENhub@camden.gov.uk



Camden



National Autistic Society

Neuroinclusive Education Network

EMOTION COACHING



This is a two-part workshop; both sessions need to be attended

The workshop is interactive, a mixture of discussion, reflection & presentation

The workshop aims to support parent/carers to understand and validate their child's emotions, respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotions, and implement appropriate boundary setting

Sign up with the QR code below:



Tuesday 7th & 14th July,
12.00 to 2.00pm,
Harmood Children's Centre,
Forge Pl, Ferdinand St, NW1 8DQ



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